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<i>Invention:</i>	ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITY DETECTION TYPE PROXIMITY SENSOR	FILED BY FACSIMILE ON <u>OCTOBER 17, 2008</u> TO FAX NO. 571.273.8300.
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<i>Attorney Docket</i>	40433-78389	
<i>Examiner:</i>	Jeff William NATALINI	}

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the July 18, 2008 official action, please amend the claims in this application as indicated beginning on the following page.